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SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS: OPPOSITION SET TO ANNOUNCE METRO
MANILA SLATE

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WITH TWO DAYS REMAINING BEFORE DEADLINE FOR FILING CANDIDACY,
THE OPPOSITION IS PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A LIST
OF CANDIDATES TO CONTEST THE TWENTY-ONE INTERIM BATASANG
PAMBANSA SEATS ALLOTTED TO METRO MANILA. FORMER SENATOR
LORENZO TANADA HAS BEEN NAMED CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF THE
OPPOSITION COALITION. THE OPPOSITION HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED
THE NAME IT WILL USE DURING THE CAMPAIGN, ALTHOUGH THE NAME
"KATIPUNAN NG KALAYAAN AT KATARUNGAN" (FREEDOM AND JUSTICE
PARTY) IS BEING BANDIED ABOUT IN THE PRESS. TANADA WAS
QUOTED IN THE FEBRUARY 15 MORNING PRESS AS HAVING GIVEN
ASSURANCES THAT THE OPPOSITION TICKET WILL BE ANNOUNCED
FEBRUARY 17. TANADA WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THERE IS
NO QUESTION THAT AQUINO WILL RUN--THE ONLY QUESTION IS WHETHER
OR NOT HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO CAMPAIGN. THE EVENING POST
OF FEBRUARY 15 QUOTED FORMER MANILA CITY COUNCILOR
CESAR LUCERO, WHO ACCORDING TO RELIABLE
SOURCES WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE OPPOSITION SLATE, AS
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SAYING, "IT IS ALMOST A CERTAINTY THAT AQUINO WILL RUN
UNDER ANY CONDITION." THE EVENING EXPRESS ALSO REPORTED
THAT THE OPPOSITION ALLIANCE IS PREPARING TO PUBLISH
AND DISTRIBUTE FREE OF CHARGE ITS OWN NEWSPAPER CALLED
THE METRO MANILA TIMES.
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